#### SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

(Wednesday, May 30, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present.

Martin Aikin McDonald Ashley Bracewell Moffett Bullock Moore Carnev Nokes Parkhouse Carter Colson **Phillips** Corbin Russell Fuller Shofner Strauss Hardeman Hudson Tynan Kelley of Hidalgo Vick Wagonseller Kelly of Tarrant Lane Weinert Lock

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Bell

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

## Leave of Absence

Senator Bell was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

## Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Martin submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas, May 30, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Congressional Districts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 59, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

MARTIN, Chairman

Austin, Texas, May 30, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Congressional Districts, to whom was referred S. B. No. 23, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Chairman

Senator Phillips submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas, May 29, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 796, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman

Austin, Texas, May 29, 1951.

A quorum was announced present. | Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 62, have had same under consideration, and I am in-structed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman

Austin, Texas, May 29, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 127, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman

Austin, Texas, May 29, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 146, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman

Senator Hazlewood submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas, May 30, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 110, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Senator Carney submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas, May 28, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 808, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but that committee substitute do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

C. S. H. B. No. 808 was read first time.

Austin, Texas, May 29, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 805, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Austin, Texas, May 30, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 497, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 72 on First Reading

Senator Fuller moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a resolution, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-25

Aikin Lane Ashley Lock Bracewell Martin Moffett Bullock Carney Moore Carter Parkhouse Colson Phillips Corbin Russell Fuller Shofner Strauss Hardeman Hudson Tynan Kelley of Hidalgo Weinert Kelly of Tarrant

#### Absent

Hazlewood McDonald Nokes

Vick Wagonseller

Absent—Excused

Rell

The following resolution was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

S. C. R. No. 72, Granting H. H. Hodges and Edna N. Hodges of Port Neches, Jefferson County, Texas, permission to sue the State.

Whereas, H. H. Hodges and Edna N. Hodges of Port Neches, Jefferson County, Texas, allege that they agreed to sell to the State of Texas and the Texas Highway Department a five (5') foot strip one hundred and twelve (112') feet long, being a part of Lot Number Five (5), in Block Number One (1) of W. T. Block Addition, in the City of Port Neches, Jefferson County, Texas, for right-ofway purposes; and that the Right-of-Way Deed conveyed a ten (10') foot strip of said lot; and that there is no provision of law whereby they can secure judgment and enforce payment for the additional footage except by a court of competent jurisdiction, and it is necessary that the State of Texas and the Texas Highway Department be made a party to said suit; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the said H. H. Hodges and Edna N. Hodges be, and they are hereby granted permission to file suit against the State of Texas and the Texas Highway Department in a court of competent jurisdiction in Jefferson County, Texas, to set aside a Right-of-Way Deed attempting to convey a part of Lot Number Five (5), in Block Number One (1), of W. T. Block Addition, in the City of Port Neches, Jefferson County, Texas;

and, be it further

Resolved, That such suit may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Texas, to-wit: The District Court of Jefferson County, Texas, at any time within two (2) years from the date this Act takes effect, and if no case is filed within two (2) years from the date of this Act, the said H. H. Hodges and Edna N. Hodges shall not thereafter have a right to institute said suit; and in the event suit is filed, service of citation shall be had upon the chairman of the State Highway Commission and the Attorney General

of Texas; it is further Resolved, That no admission of liability of the State is made by this resolution, and the facts as set out herein must be proven in court.

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

#### Senate Resolution 291

Senator Hudson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the 12th grade of the Sanderson High School and their sponsors, Mrs. Clarence Chandler and Mrs. Frances Mansfield; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City;

now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day. and that each member of this class be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

HUDSON HARDEMAN

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 292

Senator Fuller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the Senior Class of 1951 of the Vidor, Texas, Public Schools with fifty-seven students attending, also their sponsors, Mrs. Eula Ivey and Thom. P. Story:

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City;

now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day, and that each member of the class be furnished with a copy of this resolu-

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Bills and Resolutions Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Hudson, and by unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. C. R. No. 146 be not printed.

On motion of Senator Tynan, and by unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. B. No. 796 be not printed.

On motion of Senator Colson, and by unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. C. R. No. 110 be not printed.

On motion of Senator Bracewell, and by unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. B. No. 808 be not printed.

#### Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, May 30, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act to facilitate and encourage the distribution of gas to the inhabitants of cities, towns, villages and rural areas of the State of Texas by providing that any person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of transporting or distributing gas for public consumption may lay and maintain pipes, mains, conductors and other facilities used for conducting gas through, under, along, across and over all public highways, public roads, public streets and alleys, and public

waters within this State; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments)

Respectfully submitted, CLARENCE JONES, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Session for Local and Uncontested Bills

The President announced the time had arrived for the session for local and uncontested bills.

## House Bill 627 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 627, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 130, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, providing for the time of collecting taxes in Junior College Districts whose boundaries are not coterminous with an Independent School District; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict; providing savings and severability clauses; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 627 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 627 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-27

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	${f Shofner}$
Hardeman	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

#### Absent

Hazlewood Wagonseller Nokes

#### Absent—Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—27

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

#### Absent

Hazlewood Wagonseller Nokes

Absent—Excused

Bell

#### Senate Bill 333 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Senate Bill 33, Chapter 15, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, codified as Article 7363a of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Carney offered the following committee amendments to the bill, which were severally adopted:

## Amendment No. 1

Amend Senate Bill No. 333 by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

Section 1. That Senate Bill 33, Chapter 15, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, codified as Article 7363a of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Every person, firm, partnership or corporation shall require, before purchasing any trees or timber

in the form of logs or pulpwood, a bill of sale therefor to be executed and acknowledged by the seller, in the manner required by law for registration thereof, and such bill of sale shall contain the name and address of such seller and purchaser, a description of the survey or tract of land from which such logs or pulpwood were cut, the number of logs or pulpwood, and the markings, if any, thereon, provided further, that any notarial, filing fees, or other expenses in connection with such bill of sale, shall be assumed and paid by the purchaser.

Section 2. Every seller and purchaser who fails to see that such bill of sale as above provided for is given in any such sale shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days in jail in the county jail, or both.

Section 3. The fact that Article 7363a carries a burden upon the sale and transfer of crossties without accomplishing any public good creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

#### Amendment No. 2

S. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill 33, Chapter 15, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, codified as Article 7363a of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, which is as follows: Section 1. Every person, firm, partnership or corporation shall require, before purchasing any trees or timber in the form of logs or pulp-wood, a bill of sale therefor to be executed and acknowledged by the seller, in the manner required by law for registration thereof, and such bill of sale shall contain the name and address of such seller and purchaser, a description of the survey or tract of land from which such logs or pulpwood were cut, the number of logs or pulpwood, and the markings, if any, thereon; provided further, that any notarial, filing fees, or other expenses in connection with such bill of sale, shall be assumed and paid by the purchaser; provided, however, that a purchaser of staves or crossties not

securing a bill of sale or deed to same shall on or before the tenth day of each succeeding month from date of purchase file with the County Clerk of the county in which the land from which said staves or crossties were cut, is situated, a verified statement containing among other things the name and address of the seller and purchaser, a description of the survey or tract of land from which such staves or cross ties, or any of them, were cut, the number of staves or crossties and the markings, if any, thereon contained, which verified statement shall be kept by the County Clerk as a record for public inspection for a period of not less than two (2) years, and for which a filing fee not exceeding Ten (10c) Cents shall be charged. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the sale of finished lumber or cedar staves, nor shall the same apply to wood or posts.

Sec. 2. Every seller and purchaser who fails to see that such bill of sale as above provided for is given in any such sale, or any purchaser not securing a bill of sale who fails to file the statement as provided for hereinabove, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days in jail in the county jail, or both; and declaring an emergency."

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

### Record of Vote

Senator Lock asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 333 to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 333 on Third Reading

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 333 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-28

Aikin	Corbin
Ashley	Fuller
Bracewell	Hardeman
Bullock	Hudson
Carney	Kelley of Hidalgo
Carter	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	Lane

Martin Russell
McDonald Shofner
Moffett Strauss
Moore Tynan
Nokes Vick
Parkhouse Wagonseller
Phillips Weinert

Nays-1

Lock

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent-Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-28

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Nays-1

Lock

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent-Excused

Bell

## Senate Bill 455 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 455, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the employment of a manager, tax assessor and collector, and other employees, by the directors of Water Improvement Districts operating under contract with the Department of the Interior of the United States of America, the major portion of the irrigation works for which district shall have been constructed under authority of the United

States; defining the powers and duties of such employees; limiting the term of employment of such employees to two years; providing that the salaries or compensation of such employees shall be fixed at the time of their employment; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 455 on Third Reading

Senator Hudson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 455 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-29

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Aikin		Martin
Ashley		McDonald
Bracewell		Moffett
Bullock		Moore
Carney		Nokes
Carter		Parkhouse
Colson		Phillips
Corbin		Russell
Fuller		Shofner
Hardeman		Strauss
Hudson		Tynan
Kelley of Hic	lalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tar		Wagonseller
Lane		Weinert
Lock		

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent-Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-29

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Carter	Moore
Colson	Nokes
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Russell
Hudson	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan

Vick Wagonseller Weinert

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Bell

#### House Bill 661 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 661, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6626 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925. as amended by Chapter 217, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature in 1931, relative to the filing and recording of instruments of writing, maps and plats, so as to provide the prerequisites for filing, recording and approving maps and plats subdividing or re-subdividing real estate; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second ime and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 661 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 661 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-29

Aikin Ashley Bracewell Bullock Carney Carter Colson Corbin Fuller Hardeman Hudson	Martin McDonald Moffett Moore Nokes Parkhouse Phillips Russell Shofner Strauss Tynan
Hardeman	Strauss
Hudson Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane Lock	Weinert

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent-Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-29

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent-Excused

Bell

## House Bill 440 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 440, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7151, Chapter 6, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to provide for the proration of taxes to the owner of property for the portion of the year prior to condemnation by any body politic or governmental agency in whose ownership the property is exempt from taxes; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bracewell offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 440 by striking out Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

"Section 1. That Article 7151, Chapter 6, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

'Article 7151. All property shall be listed for taxation between January 1 and April 30 of each year, when required by the assessor, with refer-

ence to the quantity held or owned on the first day of January in the year for which the property is required to be listed or rendered. Any property purchased or acquired on the first day of January shall be listed by or for the person purchasing or acquiring it. If any property has, by reason of any special law, contract, or fact, been exempt or has been claimed to be exempted from taxation for any period or limit of time, and such period of exemption shall expire between January 1 and December 31 of any year, said property shall be assessed and listed for taxes as other property; but the taxes assessed against said property shall be for only the pro rata of taxes for the portion of such year remaining.

'Provided further, that if the United States Government or any of its agencies or any other body politic having the power of condemnation shall take over the possession of property under authority of any law authorizing it to condemn said property, or under an option to buy said property from the owner, or under an agreement by the owner to sell said property, or shall comply with the laws relating to condemnation to such an extent as to entitle it to the possession of said property, or to constitute a taking thereof from the owner or person in whose name title rests, then such condemning authority shall be considered the owner of said property for all the purposes of state and county taxation from the date of taking possession thereof, or from the date of its complying with the condemnation laws to the extent that it is entitled to possession of said property, or from the date it has complied with the condemnation laws to the extent that there has been a taking of said property from the owner, whichever occurs first'.'

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Bracewell, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 440 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 440 be

placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-29

Martin
McDonald
Moffett
Moore
Nokes
Parkhouse
Phillips
Russell
Shofner
Strauss
Tynan
Vick
Wagonseller
Weinert

#### Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-29

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

#### Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Bell

#### House Bill 793 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 440 be "An Act providing a closed season on wild deer and pheasants in Fayette County for a period of five years, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 793 on Third Reading

Senator Strauss moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 793 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-29

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Мооге
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent-Excused

Bell

Lock

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-29

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseiler
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

Absent

Hazlewood

## Absent—Excused

Bell

## House Bill 808 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 808, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Texas Southern University to offer courses of instruction offered at the University of Texas and authorizing Prairie View College to offer courses which are offered at A. & M. College of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 808 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 808 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-29

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hurdeman	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas-29

Aikin	Carney
Ashley	Carter
Bracewell	Colson
Bullock	Corbin

Fuller Nokes Parkhouse Hardeman Hudson Phillips Kelley of Hidalgo Russell Kelly of Tarrant Shofner Lane Strauss Tynan Vick Lock Martin McDonald Wagonseller Moffett Weinert

Absent

Hazlewood

Moore

Absent—Excused

Bell

#### House Bill 788 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 788, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the use of seines and nets for the taking of fish in Fayette County, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 788 on Third Reading

Senator Strauss moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 788 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-29

Martin Aikin Ashley McDonald Bracewell Moffett Bullock Moore Carney Nokes Carter Parkhouse Colson Phillips Corbin Russell Fuller Shofner Hardeman Strauss Tynan Hudson Kelley of Hidalgo Vick Kelly of Tarrant Wagonseller Lane Weinert Lock

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-29

Martin Aikin McDonald Ashley Bracewell Moffett Moore Bullock Carney Nokes Parkhouse Carter Colson **Phillips** Corbin Russell Fuller Shofner Strauss Hardeman Tynan Hudson Kelley of Hidalgo Vick Kelly of Tarrant Wagonseller Weinert Lane

Lock

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Bell

## House Bill 454 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 454, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7084 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding a new paragraph thereto to be known as paragraph (6); authorizing the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Attorney General and the State Auditor, to credit overpayments of franchise taxes on franchise taxes for the following year; defining the term, overpayment of franchise taxes; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Strauss offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amendment to House Bill No. 454
—Section 1.

Section 1. That Article 7084 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph thereto to be known as paragraph (6) to read as follows:

"(6) The Secretary of State, with the approval of the Attorney General of Texas and the State Auditor, is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment of franchise taxes for prior years by any corporation under this article as an offset against franchise taxes due or to become due. Each taxpayer shall be notified of the amount of such overpayment at the time same is determined by the Secretary of State in order that credit for such overpayment may be taken."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Strauss, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

### House Bill 454 on Third Reading

Senator Strauss moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 454 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-29

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-29

Aikin	Carney
Ashley	Carter
Bracewell	Colson
Bullock	Corbin

Fuller	Nokes
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Hudson	Phillips
Kelley of Hidalgo	Russell
Kelly of Tarrant	Shofner
Lane	Strauss
Lock	Tynan
Martin	Vick
McDonald	Wagonseller
Moffett	Weinert
Moore	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Bell

## House Bill 779 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 779, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Judges of the County Courts of Law numbers one and two of Bexar County, Texas, shall receive an annual salary of \$8,250.00, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 779 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 779 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-29

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

#### Absent

Hazlewood

Absent-Excused

Bell

#### House Bill 417 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3376 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to prescribe the method of service of citation in connection with temporary administrators; validating service of all citations heretofore served and all sales of property by administrators originally appointed as temporary administrators; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 417 on Third Reading

Senator Wagonseller moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 417 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-30

Carney
Carter
Colson
Corbin

Fuller	Moore
Hardeman	Nokes
Hazlewood	Parkhouse
Hudson	Phillips
Kelley of Hidalgo	Russell
Kelly of Tarrant	Shofner
Lane	Strauss
Lock	Tynan
Martin	Vick
McDonald	Wagonseller
Moffett	Weinert

## Absent-Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Bell

## House Bill 796 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 796, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for traveling expenses to be paid sheriffs and their deputies in certain counties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Tynan offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 796, Section 1, by striking out all of said section following the words "County-owned car," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs shall each be allowed, subject to the approval of the Commissioners Court of the County, a sum of money to be determined by said Court to be paid monthly as travelling expense for travelling on official business inside the County, but only where such officers use their privately owned cars for such travel.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Tynan offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 796, Section 2, by adding another sentence at the end thereof, as follows:

This provision shall apply only if authorized by the Commissioners Court of the County affected.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 796 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 796 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

#### Absent-Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin Bracewell Ashley Bullock

Carney Carter Colson Corbin Fuller Hardeman Hazlewood Hudson Kelley of Hidalgo Kelly of Tarrant Lane Lock	McDonald Moffett Moore Nokes Parkhouse Phillips Russell Shofner Strauss Tynan Vick Wagonseller
Lock Martin	Wagonseller Weinert

Absent—Excused

Bell

## House Bill 659 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 659, A bill to be entitled "An Act to secure the attendance of witnesses from without the State in criminal proceedings; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 659 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 659 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin Ashley Bracewell Bullock Carney Carter Colson Corbin Fuller Hardeman Hazlewood	Lock Martin McDonald Moffett Moore Nokes Parkhouse Phillips Russell Shofner Strauss
Hardeman	Shofner

#### Absent-Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage. The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	$\mathbf{Moore}$
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent-Excused

Bell

#### House Bill 658 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 658, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the execution of an agreement by the State of Texas to enter into a compact with any of the United States for mutual helpfulness in relation to persons convicted of crime or offenses, who may be on probation or parole and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 658 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 658 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-30

Aikin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bracewell	Lane
Bullock	$\mathbf{Lock}$
Carney	Martin
Carter	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	${f Moore}$
Fuller	Nokes
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Phillips
Hudson	Russell

Shofner Vick
Strauss Wagonseller
Tynan Weinert

Absent—Excused

 $\mathbf{Bell}$ 

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent-Excused

Bell

#### House Bill 629 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 629, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Texas Highway Department to enter into written agreements with owners of lands adjoining or abutting lands obtained by the State for the construction or improvement of highways, which would authorize such abutting or adjoining owners to use and cultivate portions of the right of way as may not be required by the Department for immediate use; specifying the contents of such agreement and prescribing the manner of execution; providing that such agreement shall not impair or relinquish the State's right to use such land for right of way purposes when required, nor be constructed as abandonment; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 629 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be

read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 629 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carnev	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

#### Absent—Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

## Absent—Excused

Bell

#### House Bill 371 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the discharge of inmates of State Hospitals, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 371 on Third Reading

Senator McDonald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 371 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Ashley Bracewell Bullock Carney Carter Colson Corbin Fuller	Lock Martin McDonald Moffett Moore Nokes Parkhouse Phillips Russell Shofper
Colson	Parkhous <b>e</b>
Corbin 1	Phillips
Fuller 1	Russell
	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
	Weinert

#### Absent—Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert
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#### Absent—Excused

Bell

## House Bill 283 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article XIV of

Senate Bill 172, Chapter 421, Acts of the Fiftieth Legislature, 1947, to require additional safety equipment on certain vehicles operated upon the highways of this State; providing for repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict, with certain exceptions; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 283 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 283 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	$\mathbf{Moore}$
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

#### Absent-Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas-30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Carter	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Nokes
Fuller	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Russéll
Hudson	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss

Tynan Vick Wagonseller Weinert

Absent—Excused

Bell

## House Bill 615 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 615, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking and selling of minnows in Bastrop County; making it unlawful to transport more than one hundred and fifty (150) minnows beyond the limits of Bastrop County; providing that possession of more than one hundred and fifty (150) minnows by any person at any time shall constitute prima facie evidence of the violation of this Act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 615 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 615 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert
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#### Absent—Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin Lock Ashley Martin Bracewell McDonald Bullock Moffett Carney Moore Carter Nokes Colson Parkhouse Corbin **Phillips** Fuller Russell Hardeman Shofner Hazlewood Strauss Hudson Tynan Kelley of Hidalgo Vick Kelly of Tarrant Wagonseller Weinert Lane

Absent-Excused

Bell

## House Bill 160 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6475, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 160 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 160 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-30

Aikin Lock Martin Ashlev McDonald Bracewell Bullock Moffett Carney Moore Carter Nokes Parkhouse Colson **Phillips** Corbin Fuller Russell Hardeman Shofner Hazlewood Strauss Tynan Vick Hudson Kelley of Hidalgo Wagonseller Kelly of Tarrant Lane Weinert

Absent-Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Bell

## House Bill 781 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 781, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Commissioners' Courts to increase compensation for justices of the peace in certain counties, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

### House Bill 781 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 781 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Hudson
Kelley of Hidalgo
Kelly of Tarrant
Lane
Lock
Martin
McDonald
Moffett
Moore
Nokes
Parkhouse

Phillips Russell Shofner Strauss Tynan Vick Wagon

Wagonseller Weinert

Absent—Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas-30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	$\mathbf{Moore}$
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonselle

Lane Weinert

Absent—Excused

Bell

## House Bill 804 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 804, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an Assistant District Attorney and stenographer and providing salaries therefor for the 27th Judicial District; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 804 on Third Reading

Senator Shofner moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 804 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin	Bullock
Ashley	Carney
Bracewell	Carter

Colson Moffett Corbin Moore Fuller Nokes Hardeman Parkhouse Hazlewood Phillips Hudson Russell Kelley of Hidalgo Shofner Kelly of Tarrant Strauss Lane Tynan Vick Lock Martin Wagonseller Weinert McDonald

Absent-Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Bell

#### House Bill 590 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 590, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 483 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to unlawfully carrying arms, so as to provide that any person who shall carry on or about his person, saddle or in his saddlebags any device of any description designed for the purposes of offense or defense shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or by confinement in jail for not less than one (1) month nor more than one (1) year; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Corbin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 590 by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

"Sec. 1. That Article 483 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"'Art. 483. (475) (338) (318) Unlawfully carrying arms. Whoever shall carry on or about his person, saddle or in his saddlebags, or in his portfolio or purse any pistol, dirk, dagger, slung-shot, blackjack, hand chain, night stick, pipe stick, sword cane, spear or knuckles made of any metal or any hard substance, bowie knife or any other knife manufactured or sold for the purposes of offense or defense shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or by confinement in jail for not less than one (1) month nor more than one (1) wear.'

(1) year.'
"Sec. 2. The fact that the law prohibiting unlawfully carrying weapons requires amendment for the protection in the interest of public safety creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is

so enacted."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Corbin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 590 by striking out all above the enacting clause and substituting therefore the following:

H. B. No. 590, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 483 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to unlawfully carrying arms so as to provide that any person who shall carry on or about his person, saddle or in his saddlebags or in his portfolio or purse any blackjack, hand chain, night stick or pipe stick shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or by confinement in jail for not less than one (1) month nor more than one (1) year; and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 590 on Third Reading

Senator Corbin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 590 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	
	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent-Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin Ashley Bracewell Bullock Carney Carter Colson Corbin Fuller Hardeman Hazlewood Hudson Kelley of Hidalgo	Lock Martin McDonald Moffett Moore Nokes Parkhouse Phillips Russell Shofner Strauss Tynan Vick
Hudson Kelley of Hidalgo Kelly of Tarrant Lane	

Absent-Excused

Bell

## House Bill 698 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Sen-

ate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 698, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 and Section 3 of House Bill No. 837, Chapter 621, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, so as to provide for the preservation and disposition of oaths, affidavits or affirmations filed; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 698 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 698 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas - 30

Lock
Martin
McDonald
Moffett
Moore
Nokes
Parkhouse
Phillips
Russell
Shofner
Strauss
Tynan
Vick
Wagonseller
Weinert

#### Absent-Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin	Hudson
Ashley	Kelleyof Hidalgo
Bracewell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Lane
Carney	Lock
Carter	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Fuller	Moore
Hardeman	Nokes
Hazlewood	Parkhouse

Phillips Tynan
Russell Vick
Shofner Wagonseller
Strauss Weinert

Absent—Excused

Bell

#### House Bill 770 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 770, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Senate Bill 480, Chapter 60, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, so as to make it unlawful to transport more than two thousand minnows from Walker County, or to have in any vehicle more than two thousand minnows in Walker County; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 770 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 770 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

#### Absent-Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin Lock Ashley Martin Bracewell McDonald Moffett Bullock Moore Carney Nokes Carter Colson Parkhouse Corbin **Phillips** Fuller Russell Shofner Hardeman Hazlewood Strauss Tynan Vick Hudson Kelley of Hidalgo Kelly of Tarrant Wagonseller Weinert Lane

#### Absent-Excused

Bell

#### House Bill 382 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the deportation of aliens; providing for authorization for the Board of Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to enter into reciprocal agreements with other States; providing for a determination of residence; providing for the payment of the expense of return of non-residents; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 382 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 382 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarran
Ashley	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carnev	McDonald
Carter	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Nokes
Fuller	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Russell
Hudson	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss

Tynan Wagonseller Vick Weinert

Absent—Excused

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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

#### Absent—Excused

Bell

# House Concurrent Resolution 110 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 110, Granting various corporations permission to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### House Bill 812 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 812, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill 566, Acts 1951, Fifty-second Legislature, Section 5, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Ashley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 812 by adding at the end of Section 1 the following:

"Sec. 5a. It shall be unlawful to transport any minnows taken from any of the public waters of Travis and Lampasas Counties out of said Counties for the purpose of sale, or for anyone to transport out of said Counties for any purpose more than 200 minnows."

## The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Ashley, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 812 on Third Reading

Senator Ashley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 812 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	$\mathbf{Moore}$
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kellyof Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

#### Absent-Excused

## Bell

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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas-30

Aikin Ashley Bracewell Bullock Carney Carter Colson Corbin Fuller	Hudson Kelley of Hidalgo Kelly of Tarrant Lane Lock Martin McDonald Moffett Moore
Corbin	Moffett
Fuller	Moore
Hardeman	Nokes
Hazlewood	Parkhouse

Phillips Tynan
Russell Vick
Shofner Wagonseller
Strauss Weinert

#### Absent—Excused

Bell

## Committee Substitute House Joint Resolution 6 on Third Reading

Senator Russell asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and that C. S. H. J. R. No. 6 be laid out for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Russell then moved to suspend the regular order of business and that C. S. H. J. R. No. 6 be laid out for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-23

Aikin	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	${f Moore}$
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	

#### Nays—6

Ashley	Kelly of Tarran
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Hudson	Weinert
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## Absent

Hazlewood

Absent-Excused

Bell

The President then laid C. S. H. J. R. No. 6 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage. (The resolution having been read third time on Wednesday, May 23, 1951, with an amendment by Senator Russell pending.)

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Russell be adopted?

(Senator Hudson in Chair.)

## Resolution Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Corbin and by unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. C. R. No. 127 be not printed.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 127 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Corbin and by unanimous consent, the presiding of-ficer laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolu-

H. C. R. No. 127—Granting permission to Almeda Hardin to sue the State.

The resolution was read and was adopted by the following vote:

#### Yeas-30

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Absent—Excused

Bell

#### Bills and Resolutions Signed

The Presiding Officer announced the signing of, in the presence of the Senate, after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

- S. B. No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act re-enacting and amending House Bill 1047, Acts of the Fortyseventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, Chapter 637, page 1405 (Article 5421i, Vernon's Civil Statutes), so as to clarify the requirements for payment of delay rentals and royalties during the period that the primary term of any oil, gas, or mineral lease heretofore or hereafter issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office is suspended because the lease is involved in litigation, etc., and declaring an emergency."

- "An Act amending Article 1398 of Chapter 5, Title 17, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to the crime of burglary so as to provide that any person who shall commit burglary by use of any acetylene torch or electric arc or nitroglycerin, dynamite, gunpowder or other high explosive shall be confined in the State penitentiary for any term of years not less than twelve (12); and declaring an emergency.'
- S. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt elected county officials who are members of the legal profession from being appointed to defend criminals in all courts of this State; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4501, Title 71, Chapter 6, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, providing for qualifications of persons seeking to obtain licenses to practice, requiring examination by the Board of Medical Examiners, and providing that a temporary license may be issued; providing that unconstitutionality of any part of this Act shall not affect the validity of the re-mainder of the Act, and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 291, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4590c, Title 71, Chapter 16, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, providing for qualifications of persons seeking to obtain licenses to practice, requiring examination by the Board of Medical Examiners, and providing that a temporary license may be issued; etc., and declaring an emergency.
- S. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the possession, handling, sale, and distribution of and barbiturates, amphetamine, desoxyephedrine, or any compound, manufactured mixture, or preparation thereof, except those preparations intended for nasal or other external uses, providing penalties for violations of this Act, providing for injunctions against defendants convicted of violations of this Act, and declaring an emergency.
- S. B. No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Paragraph (4) of Section 10(a) of House Bill No. 107, Chapter 464, Acts Fifty-first Legisla-S. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled ture, Regular Session, so as to pro-

vide that State general ad valorem tax moneys collected in excess of the amount donated and granted, and the amount of State general ad valorem tax granted and collected in excess of the amount needed to pay off and fully discharge all legal obligations shall be retained by the county or subdivision from which the tax was collected, etc., and declaring an emergency."

- S. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to the State Board of Water Engineers for the purpose of paying rent on a Soils Testing Laboratory to supplement the rent appropriation rendered insufficient by the payment of rents on such laboratory and declaring an emergency.'
- S. B. No. 322, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a Commission on Uniform State Laws, the appointment of Commissioners thereto, and making an appropriation for the same; and declaring an emergency.'
- S. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no privy shall be constructed within 1320 feet of any water well; etc., and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to sell or exchange United States Treasury bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other securities issued by the United States Treasury held by the State Treasurer for the account of the permanent school fund; providing that such ob-ligations shall not be sold for less than the price paid therefor at the time of purchase; providing that obligations shall not be exchanged for other obligations having a par value less than the par value of the obligations to be exchanged; requiring the State Treasurer to deliver obligations sold or exchanged pursuant to the provisions of this Act in accordance with directions of the State Board of Education; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the treatment of alcoholics in certain State Hospitals; etc., and declaring an emergency."

- "An Act allowing additional compensation for deputy sheriffs; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of other laws pertaining to such com-pensation; providing that this Act shall be severable; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 449, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation district under Article XVI, Section 59 of the State Constitution, comprising the territory within the incorporated city of Brookshire in Waller County, Texas; prescribing its powers and duties and providing for a governing body thereof; making the district subject to the statutes relating to water control and improvement districts except as otherwise provided; enacting a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 451, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for county juvenile boards in each county comprising the Special 9th District Court; providing for compensation of members of the boards; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of existing laws relating to compensation of judges of district courts and county judges; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for county juvenile boards in each county comprising the 12th Judicial District; providing for compensation of members of the boards; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of existing laws re-lating to compensation of judges of district courts and county judges; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 453, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 9 of Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas to define and regulate the practice of dental hygiene, permitting such practice in schools, hospitals, State institutions and public health clinics, vesting regulatory power in the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, providing for examination, the issuance, renewal, suspension and revocation of certificates; providing for accomplice testimony and right of appeal; providing penalties for vio-lation and certain exceptions; repealing all laws in conflict; providing for severance in case of unconstitutional-S. B. No. 448, A bill to be entitled ity and declaring an emergency."

- S. B. No. 459, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court of Gillespie County, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said court; conforming the jurisdiction of the District Court of said County to such change; fixing the time of holding court and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 461, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Texas State Parks Board to transfer and convey certain land in Llano County to the city of Llano; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 465, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 802 of Title 9, Chapter 4, Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, to provide for the appointment of an executioner by the General Manager of the Texas Prison System under certain conditions; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 466, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5 and 14 of House Bill No. 59, Acts Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, 1927, Chapter 212, the same being Articles 6166d and 6166m, Vernon's Ann. Civil Statutes, changing the time of meeting of the Texas Prison Board and providing a new method of handling certain moneys and accounts of the Texas Prison System; and declaring an emergency."
- S. C. R. No. 39, Granting to the City of Victoria permission to sue the State of Texas.
  - S. C. R. No. 47, Granting Mark- morrow.

- ham and Brown-Kearney, Crume and Company permission to sue the State.
- S. C. R. No. 65, Providing certain corrections for House Bill No. 307.
- S. B. No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the anti-trust laws of the State of Texas, Title 126 of the Revised Civil Statutes, by adding a new Article to be known as Article 7428-1, providing that it shall constitute a conspiracy in restraint of trade for any employer and any labor union or labor organization, or other organization, to enter into any agreement or combination whereby persons are denied the right to work for an employer because of membership or non-membership in such union, labor organization or other organization, or whereby such membership or non-membership is made a condition of employment or of continuation of employment by an employer; providing that any act or agreement by which any person, group or organization refers for employment, or agrees to refer for employment, migratory farm laborers shall not be unlawful if such persons, groups or organizations refer persons for employment regardless of whether the persons referred do or do not belong to a labor union or other organization; providing that if any portion of the Act is held unconstitutional it shall not affect the validity of other portions hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Parkhouse, the Senate at 11:15 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

# Judge De Rugeley Peareson

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 287)

Whereas, An All-Wise God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to call from this life Judge De Rugeley Peareson, of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, who was one of the best known citizens of the Gulf Coast area; and

Whereas, We realize that we must yield to the inscrutable ways of Providence and bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well; and

Whereas, De Rugeley Peareson was born in Richmond, in 1869, the son of Helen M. and Capt. P. E. Peareson, a Captain in the Confederate Army in the War Between the States; and

Whereas, Judge Peareson, after receiving his formal education as a member of the Pioneer class at Texas A. & M. College, had practiced law in Richmond continuously since 1892; and

Whereas, He was one of the founders of the Jaybird Association of Fort Bend County and helped to draft its constitution; and

Whereas, He was drafted to serve as county judge of Fort Bend County and served from 1904 through 1908; and

Whereas, The venerable judge championed good government and the principles for which the Jaybirds stood all during his lifetime, and was considered an authority on land law and litigation and served as counsel in many important cases in Fort Bend County and elsewhere; and

Whereas, He was the senior member of the law firm of Peareson and Peareson in Richmond, and his brilliant law career had accumulated for him a wide circle of devoted friends throughout Texas and the South; and

Whereas, The influence of this prominent citizen will long be felt by those whose paths crossed his in the course of his useful life; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to acknowledge and pay tribute to the worthy life of Judge De Rugeley Peareson and to extend sympathy to the surviving members of his family, his wife, son and two granddaughters; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express our deepest regret for the loss of this good man; that a page be set aside in the Senate Journal for this resolution; that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of his family; and that when the Senate adjourn today, they do so in memory of Judge De Rugeley Peareson.

#### **PHILLIPS**

# Levi Jordan AcNeill

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 288)

Whereas, An All-Wise God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to call from this life Levi Jordan McNeill, at the age of seventy, a prominent citizen and honored leader of Brazoria County, Texas; and

Whereas, Levi Jordan McNeill was the son of Captain Calvin McNeill and came from one of the oldest pioneer families of Brazoria County; and

Whereas, Since he was one year old, he had lived in the old McNeill house, a Brazoria County landmark at McNeill's Crossing on the San Bernard River; and

Whereas, He was president of the First State Bank of Brazoria, a lifetime member of both the Brazoria and West Columbia Masonic lodges, and was a charter member of the West Columbia lodge and also a Shriner and Knight Templar, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church and had long served as an elder of the Brazoria Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow, a daughter and a son, three sisters, and two grandchildren; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to recognize and pay tribute to the useful life of this honorable citizen who never shirked his responsibility and placed his duty to his country, his state and his community on the highest plane; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to express sympathy to the survivors of Levi Jordan McNeill; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express to the members of the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy; that a copy of this resolution be mailed to each member of his family; that a page be set aside in the Senate Journal in his memory; and that when the Senate adjourn today, they do so in respect to the memory of Levi Jordan McNeill.

#### PHILLIPS

# Mr. Sol Breyfuss

Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 289)

Whereas, On Sunday, May 27, 1951, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom called from our midst Mr. Sol Dreyfuss at the age of sixty-seven years, and

Whereas, In the passing of this civic leader, sportsman, humanitarian, and merchant, Dallas and all of Texas has suffered a great loss because of his many good deeds and acts of welfare in behalf of his fellow man; and

Whereas, The life of Mr. Sol Dreyfuss marks an era in the culture and economic growth of Dallas and to much of Texas, to which he contributed liberally of his time and talents, and

Whereas, Mr. Sol Dreyfuss was born August 12, 1885. He received his early education in the old Bryan Street High School and at Sachs Preparatory School in New York; and

Whereas, He was engaged in the mercantile business in Dallas since 1910. He was former owner of the Dallas Baseball Club; he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Republic National Bank, the Salesmanship Club, the Citizens Charter Association, the Lakewood Country Club, Columbian Club, and B'nai B'rith, and a Director in Hope Cottage, an institution for foundling children; and

Whereas, He was a gentle and good man who never said an ugly word about anyone, and about whom no one said an ugly word; and

Whereas, Dallas and Texas mourn the passing of a man whose life's work contributed so much to the good of the people; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Members of the Senate of the State of Texas express their sorrow over the passing of this distinguished citizen; that a page in the Journal be set aside in his memory; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the surviving members of his family, and that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in honor of the memory of Mr. Sol Dreyfuss.

#### PARKHOUSE

# Mr. William Arthur Browning

Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 290)

Whereas, On Thursday, May 24, 1951, the Great Architect of the Universe called from his earthly abode Mr. William Arthur Browning at the age of seventy years; and

Whereas, His passing is a great loss to Dallas and all of Texas because of his many good deeds and acts of welfare in behalf of his fellow man; and

Whereas, The life of "Pop" Browning, as he was known to his thousands of friends, marked an era in the culture and economic growth of Dallas and to much of Texas, to which he contributed liberally of his life and talents; and

Whereas, Mr. Browning was born in Richmond, Virginia, and was orphaned in childhood. He was forced to make his living as a child, attending school in his spare time. He came to Dallas in 1912 and entered the machinery business in his own name and was Chairman of the Board of this Institution at the time of his death. He was a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of the Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, and Treasurer of the Hella Shrine Temple. He was past sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, past Potentate of Hella Shrine Temple and a past master of Dallas Lodge of Perfection, and of the Consistory in the Scottish Rite, and Trinity Valley Masonic Lodge. He was also a charter member of the Dallas Athletic Club, a member of the Little Sandy Hunting and Fishing Club, Redmen, Elks, Maccabees, Dallas Electric Club, Dallas Technical Club, Dallas Rotary Club, and St. Matthew's Cathedral; and

Whereas, He was a gentle and sweet man, who never said an ugly word about anyone and about whom no one said an ugly word; and

Whereas, Dallas and Texas mourn the passing of a man whose life and work contributed so much to the good of the people; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Members of the Senate of the State of Texas express their sorrow over the passing of this distinguished citizen; that a page in the Journal be set aside in his memory; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of his family; and that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in honor of the memory of Mr. William Arthur Browning.

PARKHOUSE